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Frost war cabinet formed

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

A meeting held after last Monday's protest at Queen's Park to save the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre has laid the groundwork for a long-term battle plan.

Kate Hall facilitated the meeting and says there is now a core group of individuals, including herself, who are dedicated to working together for the long haul. She says the 15 people in the group have already played a role in the two protests, flyer printing and candlelight vigil to protest the closure.

They were excited to see that one of the atten-

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A cuppa

Ruth Clarke wasn't the only one smiling at a museum tea.

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Deep freeze

Angry Highlanders join folks from all over in a protest at Queen's Park.

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Busy as a beaver

Judy Kocsis brought her furry, toothy friend to Stanhope's Heritage Day.

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Toy soldiers

Tiny, perfect little things like toy soldiers attracted a crowd on the weekend.

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"[David Ramsay] should spend more time at the office and less on his sailboat. The boom must have swung around and whacked him on the head."

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Darren Lum/TIMES

Happy about heritage

Young and slightly older alike enjoyed the second annual Dorset Heritage Day held last Saturday. Above, Charlotte Bailey, 2, of Newmarket, has a look around while Stella Gopsill of Baysville spins wool. The day was celebrated in both Dorset and Stanhope with musicians, local artisans and all kinds of other cool, heritage-style attractions. See page 14 for more photos.

U.S. ecology director says closings like the Frost too common

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

As director of education for the Ecological Society of America, Jason Taylor has learned of far too many closures of places like the Frost Centre.

And as a Frost Centre alumni who was in the Highlands for a week at his parents' cottage, Taylor would like to add his voice to the lobby trying to convince the Ontario government to change its mind.

"It's not just a local issue, it's an international issue," Taylor said in a telephone interview. "These centres are being closed across the two countries. I grew up in Barrie and went to the Frost Centre as a graduate student. It's just a fabulous place – its location, the facilities, the natural setting."

Because schools no longer have the funding to send children to outdoor education centres, many of the centres "just fizzle out and wither away." That's devastating for the future of scientific pursuits; if you don't turn children on to the marvels of science and ecology at an early age, they won't be as keen to become tomorrow's scientists.

"It's places like the Frost Centre where children get to experience what a career in natural resources or forestry means," Taylor says.

Even if they don't choose a career in science, it's still important to know about it.

"The best way to learn about science is by experi-

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Children shortchanged the most

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menting and having experiences.

"It's very important for urban children to get an experience like the one at the Frost Centre. This is a place where science happens."

Closing the centre is "really shortchanging these children greatly... "Students aren't getting out of the classroom any more and teachers don't have the time or resources to give kids these critical opportunities."

Taylor notes that five years ago the previous Tory government changed the curriculum. He says that it contains very little about the environment and ecolody. "It's very limiting and teachers are overwhelmed."

Based in Washington, D.C., Taylor's job is to work with the 8,000 members of the society, many of whom are academics, to help them develop their teaching programs. He deals primarily with undergraduates and their faculty, but also does career outreach.

Darren Lum/TIMES

Cuppa tea and a giggle

Marilyn Giles from Haliburton enjoys her cup of tea as Minden Museum's Tea guest speaker author and photographer Ruth Clarke reads from her book *Buffers, Boundries & Barricades County Fences.* Clarke's book expressed the historical significance, through her writing and photography, of fences in six counties across Ontario. The next tea will be at noon Aug. 11 at the Bowron Home on the Minden Hills Museum grounds. The event was catered by Lucy Gray of Creme de la creme.

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Takin' it to the streets

Highlanders take Operation Perma-Frost to Queen's Park

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dees was from the Muskoka District and welcome their neighbours to the table in the attempt to find a way to continue offering high quality environmental education in such an important heritage facility.

Hall says the group is still in its early stages so does not have a spokesperson. It will soon have a co-ordinator to organize volunteers willing to work on this project. The group is planning to continue working on collecting names of high profile organizations willing to help and sign an open letter to the Premier Dalton McGuinty opposing the closure.

Hall insists that the government has never operated the Frost Centre at its full capacity and now has a golden opportunity to turn the centre into something more, rather than less, than what it was. She says the biggest industry in Haliburton is outdoor education when you consider the number of children's summer camps and outdoor education centres such as Kinark, Bark Lake and Haliburton Forest.

Her hope was echoed by local MP Barry Devolin. Devolin saw off more than 30 protesters at the bus pick-up points in Minden and Haliburton last Monday. Devolin says what they need is one or two people with influence to come forward; Hall referred to this person as a champion. He believes it would be possible for a coalition of school boards to take over the operation of the Frost Centre's education programs.

Devolin also said that, based on his experience with the Ontario Realty Corporation which will be responsible for divesting the government of the Frost Centre's physical assets and property, that the facility will not be sold to a private buyer. He says it is more likely that the Frost Centre will go to a public body rather than become another Bark Lake. Bark Lake was sold privately after the NDP government privatized the leadership training facility near Irondale.

MPP Laurie Scott attended the protest in Toronto. She stood underneath the offices of the Minister of Natural Resources, David Ramsay, and talked about the importance of keeping the pressure on the government to keep the Frost Centre in public hands. While she was talking in Toronto about the need to meet with the Minister of Finance and Chair of the Management Board, who are now responsible for the closed Frost Centre, Haliburton County council was passing a resolution to ask for such a meeting.

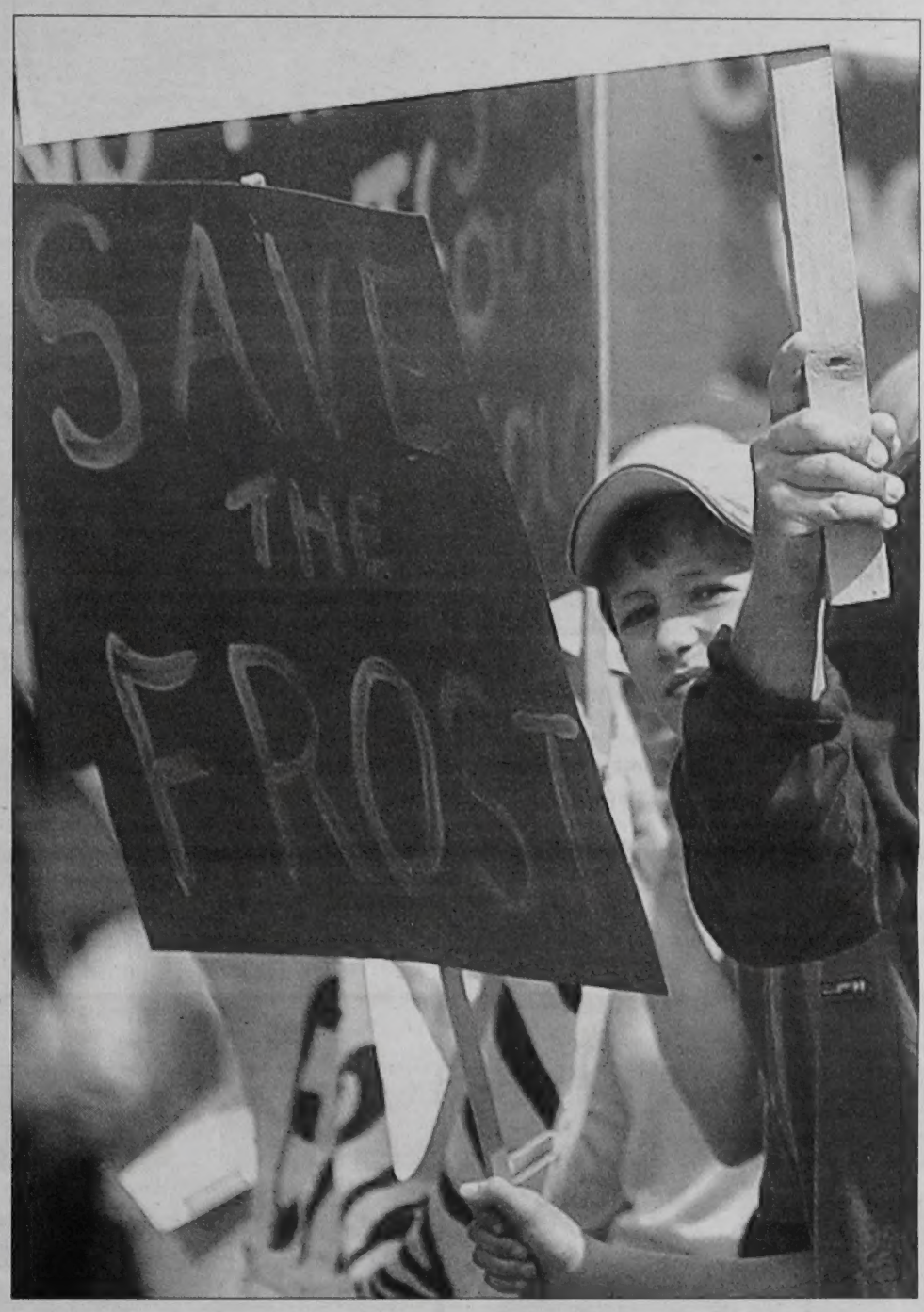
Scott says that if they are not granted such a meeting then there is going to be a lot of pressure to explain why. She is also interested in speaking with the ministers of education, tourism and the environment about the possible role they might play in a rejuvenated Frost Centre.

Local politicians and members of the community are getting increased support from organizations and individuals outside of the county. At the Queen's Park protest, Josh Matlow, a trustee with the Toronto District School Board and member of Earthroots, spoke passionately about the lack of public consultation in the closure and the need for public consultation to re-open the Frost Centre. He also pointed out students who were there from different schools, teachers and fellow members of the Toronto District School Board.

He was joined by Rosario Marchese, a New Democratic Party MPP, Leah Casselman, Ontario Public Service Employees Union president, Green Party leader Fred Dejong and Tim Grant, a co-editor of *Green Teacher* magazine. They all spoke about sharing a common goal of seeing the Frost Centre re-open and how this government has consistently promoted itself as being sensitive to the environment and a need for education about it. They were also all looking for public accountability from the Liberals.

Now that it seems the date has passed to save the Frost Centre from closing the common goal from all these parties is to freeze the sale of the assets. Scott says she was disappointed the government is not working closely with local municipal museums who have offered to house artifacts. However, Penny Obee, Friends of Frost chair, says they are working with the MNR to keep the intellectual property such as course plans in the county for public use.

Anyone looking for more information about the issue can go to www.environmenthaliburton.ca where letters from various groups are posted along with an on-line petition.



Prior to the speeches (photo, left), protestors lined the street eliciting supportive honks from the passing traffic in front of the Queen's Park offices. Nearly a hundred protestors from Haliburton County and the Toronto area gathered to demand the Frost Centre be re-opened. In the photo below, school trustee Josh Matlow of the Toronto school board and Earthroots got the crowd going.

Photos by Darren Lum

Second fire strikes Little Hawk area

Lodge stays open despite shed fire

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

It was well after midnight last Thursday night when a neighbour noticed flames coming from the shed next to the Oakview Lodge on Little Hawk Lake Road.

He roused the owners, Krenar and Valerie Kulla, who in turn called the fire department.

Eighteen firefighters from the Stanhope fire department and a dozen men from neighbouring Dorset came to the rescue.

The fire, which had originated in the shed, spread to the adjacent carport.

Although it didn't take long to extinguish the flames, the firefighters worked through the rain and into the night to make sure that the fire wouldn't heat up again.

Of major concern to the Stanhope Fire Chief John Hogg were the propane tanks located between the shed and the lodge.

"We had to be careful," he said. "But it went very well."

Hoggs says that the fire department used its new pumper to draw water from the lake to fight the flames.

Thanks to the quick response and hard work of the firefighters, the lodge was spared the fire and much of the damage.

"We were able to stop it before it advanced to the lodge," Hogg said.

Although the firemen cooled down the lodge, the vinyl siding on the side closest to the shed was damaged because of the heat from the flames.

"The siding totally melted," Krenar Kulla said, adding that the fire also affected the windows and the air conditioning.

Hogg says he cannot yet comment on the cause of the fire.

"At this stage, it is still undetermined, but its possibly electrical," he said.

Izabela Jaroszynski/TIMES

The shed behind Oakview Lodge on Hawk Lake Rd burst into flames after midnight last Thursday night, causing considerable damage to the property and one side of the Lodge.

The lodge was full of guests at the time the fire broke out, but fortunately no one was injured.

Kulla says everyone in the area has been very sympathetic.

"I want to thank my neighbours," he said. "They have been very supportive and very understanding about the fire."

Situated on the shores of Little Hawk Lake, it is a small neighbourhood that understands the realities of fire. In the fall of 2003, the neighbours watched in horror as Little Hawk Lake Resort – the lodge neighbouring Oakview – erupted in flames, causing extensive damage and keeping the business closed until its reopening in May of this year.

As the Kullas deal with the aftermath of the fire, the Oakview Lodge and its beautiful restaurant continue to be fully open for business.

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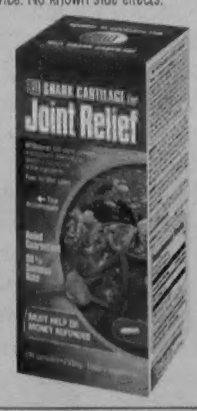

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County council asks for time, cash

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

The county is asking the province for the time and money to find a suitable solution to the Frost Centre closure.

At a special meeting on Monday, county council decided to ask the province for one year in which to look at various alternatives.

Within that one year, the centre would remain closed, the province would continue securing its assets, and the county would hire an agent to examine the alternatives and approach agencies that may be interested in partnering to operate the centre.

In addition to the one year, council is also asking for $100,000 with which to fund the proposal.

The resolution, which was tabled by Dysart et al. Reeve Murray Fearrey, was accepted by council as the best option in dealing with the closure.

"I wholeheartedly agree with you," Highlands East Deputy Reeve Bill Howe told Fearrey. "It gives us the opportunity to see what's out there."

Fearrey said that the one-year time frame would allow the county to examine the centre's financial records.

"It will give us a chance to look at the books," he said. "And we would get a chance to look at the business plan."

If the province agrees to accept the resolution, it would in effect be putting the sale of the Frost Centre buildings on hold for one year. Should the county not find a mutually acceptable solution in one year, the buildings would once again fall into the hands of the Ontario Realty Corporation and be put up for sale.

By asking for the extra year, the county is essentially hoping to have some control over who purchases the centre and for what uses.

In another resolution passed on Monday, council asked for a meeting with the minister of finance and the chair of the management board. Warden Bill Davis said that the request for a meeting with these two parties came as a result of last week's meeting with David Ramsay, the Minister of Natural Resources. Ramsey gave the impression that he is washing his hands of the centre and it is no longer in control of it, Davis said.

"He recommended we make a pitch to the management board chair and the minister of finance," Davis added.

A letter requesting the meeting has already been sent out by Davis, who has yet to receive a response.

Andy Lloyd/TIMES

The Moore Lake Property Owners Association know how to throw a meeting: members looked comfy under the trees.

Hilary Brown steps down

Moore Lake members mark fourth anniversary as new group

by ANDY LLOYD
Times staff

The Moore Lake Property Owners' Association held its annual general meeting recently on the shores of the lake at the Noble Motel. Members gathered outside in the sunshine for the meeting, held on the motel's lawn.

The association was re-launched four years ago, largely by the efforts of outgoing president Hilary Brown. Today it has more than 90 members. Last Saturday those members paid tribute to their president, who is stepping down this year. Brown delivered her final speech as president to the association at the meeting.

"It's been a pleasure serving this association," Brown said. And offering some advice to the membership she added, "Contribute time and we can go on from generation to generation."

She took time to highlight some environmental concerns. Brown said she'd like to see everyone on the lake maintain a three metre buffer zone along the shore. This would promote the natural character of the lake and deter Canada Geese from grazing on waterfront lawns. Brown warned that excess waterfowl on the lake are contributing to "swimmer's itch", a parasite that lives in the water.

She also lamented the closing of the Frost Centre, where Brown said she took an environmental course that inspired her to restart the lake association.

At the AGM association members re-elected Rob MacLean and Ed Russo as board members and one new member as well, Sandy Watt. Bethan McCutcheon, Sean McCutcheon and John Leckie will continue serving their two-year terms. Hillary Brown, as past president, will also occupy one board seat.

Pat Soulliere from the Ministry of Natural Resources did a presentation on shoreline work permits. MNR permits are required for most work that happens below the high water mark, including any structure over 160 square feet. Soulliere warned people to apply for work permits well in advance, as they often take three months to process. Most docks, he said, do not require a MNR work permit.

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Moore Lake

Ingram Wessell, the Minden Hills councillor for Lutterworth, brought greetings from council. Wessell, who was born in a farm house not far from the meeting site, discussed some of Minden Hills' major projects. Wessell said work is progressing on an addition to the township office in Minden, a project he favoured rather than building on a new site. But he told the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association that he voted against the Agnes Jamieson Gallery expansion. "I felt building the Agnes Jamieson and the municipal office at the same time was too much," Wessell said.

He expressed deep concerns about the Frost Centre closing as well. "It's very unfair. It was done very sneakily," Wessell said. "I feel sorry for Dalton McGuinty because he lays awake at night trying to think of what he can take away from us next."

Wessell drew applause from the members when he said he'd like to see a septic system re-inspection program in Minden Hills, similar to the one in Algonquin Highlands.

Rob MacLean updated members on several important issues. He said he expects 911 to be up and running by the end of the year. MacLean also shared water test results for e. coli and coliform in Moore Lake that have all shown the water is in good condition.

A spraying program to combat gypsy moths around the lake last year seems to have been effective. Very few moths have been spotted this year, but MacLean said the situation will be reassessed in the Fall to see if more spraying is necessary.

There are two events coming up for Moore Lake. The first is a dock sale on July 17. Basically it's a yard sale by boat, where buyers cruise from dock to dock and sellers offer up their best trash and treasures. The lake's family Play Day will be on August 14 at the Leckie's cottage, located on Tundra Trail (old Wessell Road) between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

To finish off the AGM, Brown offered thank you gifts for three outstanding volunteers. Leo Seppa, Mary Ellen Beamish and Dave Patterson each received a gift for their work with the association.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Support Canada's #1 hero

The third Sunday in September marks the annual Terry Fox Run. It will be Minden's 11th annual. The organizing committee has already started preparations for the 2004 event, which will be held on Sunday, September 19. The committee will be meeting periodically over the next several weeks and as the event draws nearer, meetings will be on a weekly basis.

The people of Minden and area have been very supportive of the Minden Terry Fox Run. Some come from other areas to take part in the Minden run.

Much of the success of the local run is due to the volunteers who help with the organization and especially the on-site operation of the event. Minden boasts a very large volunteer base, not counting the runners, walkers, skateboarders, inline skaters and bicyclists who collect pledges. The volunteers do everything from organizing the event to selling Terry Fox T-shirts and other merchandise, manning the numerous check points along the run course, collecting and counting the pledges, cooking hot dogs, installing signs and a host of other tasks.

The Minden committee, with its outstanding support of the community, raises more than some centres many times our size and population. Last year, the Minden site raised a total of $12,953.46. Our total for the first 10 years is $85,636.03. And the hope is to continue to increase the amount each year. In 1994, Minden and area participants raised $4,152. That first year saw a total of 80 participants and volunteers. In 10 years, the total participants and volunteers has increased to 239.

Over the past few years, Brad Trumbull has done an amazing job of collecting pledges. His total for last year alone was $1,654.40. He says he will be back this year. But this isn't a contest. Every dollar is important.

We have been lucky to have able and entertaining masters of ceremony at the start/finish of the Minden event, including Gord Monk and Jack Brezina. Gord is, himself, a cancer survivor. He says he will be back this year.

Online pledging is catching on, with the Minden site bringing in about $1,200 through the online pledge system in 2003. Anyone interested in pledging online can do so at www.terryfoxrun.org. Just follow the links to the online pledging page. The Minden site number is 1033.

Many participate in the Terry Fox Run in memory of loved ones or friends who have succumbed to the disease. Some are cancer survivors themselves and their hope is to prevent others from suffering through the same ordeal as they have. Local businesses also continue to support the event with donations of food, merchandise and cash.

All contributions are appreciated. We believe cancer can be beaten and great advances have been made in recent years. Some forms of cancer are no longer as life-threatening as they were even a few years ago. Those successes are what drives everyone to support the cause. Maybe the dollars we raise here in Minden will be the ones that eradicates one form of the disease.

The 2004 Minden Terry Fox Run Committee includes, in alphabetical order, Jeanne Anthon, Linda Brandon, Jerry Grozelle, Bob Hurrle, Mike Jackson, Barb Millington and Diane Peacock.

When the Haliburton and the high school and elementary school events are combined with Minden's, the county can take pride in the fact that it has some of the most supportive Terry Fox Run people anywhere.

By getting the message out early, we, the committee, hope to make 2004 another record-breaker in terms of funds raised for cancer research.

Terry Fox was recently voted Canada's number one hero in an online poll, an honour that those of us who participate in the Terry Fox Run believe is well-deserved. We hope to see you on September 19.

– jg

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

He says he has taxes without representation

To the Editor:

I found myself sitting up late one night watching the movie *The Great Escape*. There was a part in the movie when the American prisoners of war were celebrating their independence day; one of the men blurted out "no taxation without representation" and I couldn't help thinking about what was happening in Irondale.

Some residents of Irondale have been fighting against the entry in of Royel Paving into the neighbourhood with no support from the Minden Hills Town council. I know this because I talked to one of our council members and he brought up the problem to council; they all agreed that it was better in Irondale than to have it in Minden. The council member said not to expect any support or help from the council in Minden Hills, they are happy with its present location.

I have recently received my property tax assessment from Minden Hills and to my surprise my property value has gone up $19,000 from the past year's value which would be great if that was what I could sell it for, but we all know that property in the area of a quarry and a asphalt plant is

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INOTHERWORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Lawless past haunts jaywalker

Look, I'm all for law and order but let's keep it within reason, shall we?

Take, for instance, the use of violent force as a deterrent to jaywalking. Just for the record, I'm opposed to it – unless of course, the jaywalker's life is at risk, in which case I say shoot for the legs.

I know, I know, I'm in danger of being branded a weak-kneed, bleeding heart liberal, but that's just the way I feel. Though a heinous crime against society, I'd suggest that there are better ways of dealing with jaywalkers.

Not so in the Czech Republic, however. Apparently, over there, they take the hard line.

How hard? Well, last week a Czech police officer actually fired several rounds at a man who ignored him and crossed on a red light. The fact that the bullets were stopped by several passing cars only supports the officer's belief that the jaywalker was a danger to himself and others.

Sure, the jaywalker had it coming, but if you stop to analyze the situation, I think you'll agree that shooting at a jaywalker, though a substantial deterrent, is probably not the best answer. In fact, it might hurry him along.

BEYOND35

Steve Galea

If, as a society, we're serious about stopping the illegal crossing of streets, I think we need to analyze the root causes of this misdemeanor.

I'll come clean and say that my thoughts on the matter are colored by the fact that, in my youth, I was a notorious jaywalker – perhaps the best there was. It's not something I'm proud of, but I was wild like that. We grew up in a tough neighborhood where, if the crossing guard wasn't around, we'd never even bother to stick our fingers to indicate our intention to cross. We laughed at danger, but only from a safe distance.

The white hand of the crossing light was merely a challenge to a hardened street punk like me. Such was my skill that, once, I jaywalked in broad daylight in front of several witnesses – and got away with it too. And, if you think that's not crazy enough, a car was coming, having just turned the corner four blocks away. Even now, I don't know what I was thinking. I guess I just needed that adrenalin rush.

In my prime, I'd perform an unauthorized crossing just as soon as look at you. At the height of my lawlessness, I'd pull off two or three of these capers a week. Once, I received a stern warning from the school crossing guard too.

What is it that makes a person want to jaywalk?

I think it was partly to do with the thrill factor. Every time I'd start to look both ways at an unauthorized crossing, my heart would race. And when I took that first forbidden step, I knew there was no turning back, unless of course, a car was coming – in which case I'd jump back to the curb and wait until it was safe again.

I'm happy to say I'm reformed now – haven't pulled off an unlawful crossing in years. I have a responsibility to my children. Also, I'm not as fast as I used to be. People who don't read this column might even suggest that I'm a contributing member of society now. But, between you and me, I fight the urge each and every day. After all, who wants to be a contributing member of society?

Even so, I'm not going to the Czech Republic any time soon. You should see what they do to litterbugs.

And the lemonade, she flowed

The lemonade is flowing freely in a back room down an alley not so very far from Queen's Park.

A waitress brings another round to the four old political hacks who have arranged themselves around a scarred wooden table while The Brown Dog Jiggs snoozes unnoticed in one corner.

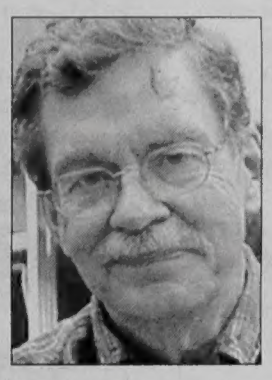
Three of the old pols have been backbenchers since a minute after time began. They are Lefty, the Honourable Member for Toronto's Chattering Classes; Tory, the Honourable Member for the 19th Century; and Grit, the Honourable Member for Oakville's Soccer Moms.

The fourth is Fixx, who has been delivering favours to politicians for services rendered since two minutes after time began.

Everything they say is clear as a bell on a tape recorded on a device cunningly concealed on The Brown Dog Jiggs, except for what is drowned out when he yawns or groans or slurps at his deerfly bites. What follows is based on that recording:

"Well, I see the Minister has found a solution to the black bear menace," Fixx is saying. "He has everybody out running through the Haliburton woods picking all the berries before the bears can get to them.

"I guess starving them in August is more humane than hunting them in April."



BACKOFBEYOND

Neil Campbell

Lefty flinches at the word hunting but it is Tory who speaks next.

"The bears are a small problem for the Minister compared to the Frost Centre," he says. "He should spend more time at the office and less on his sailboat. The boom must have swung around and whacked him on the head."

"Well, Laurie Scott will straighten him out," says Lefty. "I bet that has him shaking in his boots, having a backwoods Conservative running along side him, biting at his ankles."

"If it was called the Hepburn Centre, it would still be open," says Grit. "Though now that the high schools hardly teach history anymore, you might have to explain to the press who Mitch Hepburn and Leslie Frost were."

"I suppose they'll have to find somewhere else to train the conservation officers," says Lefty. "Maybe they could find space for them in another part of Haliburton, say, at the Leadership Training Camp at Bark Lake."

There is an awkward silence. Finally Fixx speaks. "Your government shut that down. Don't you remember?"

"It worked out well, though," says Grit. "They could have put another park there and they already have far too many of those in Haliburton.

"Instead they get another condominium development the locals will only be able to get into through the tradesman's entrance; they need more of those."

"Still, we do need training space," says Tory. "Maybe all those forestry technicians working out of the Ministry of Natural Resources office in Minden could share their desks. They're out of the office most of the time, helping people with their woodlots."

There is another long silence until Fixx breaks it. "Your government pretty well shut that down. Don't you remember? You got rid of almost all those technicians.

"Now, nobody pays any attention to private woodlots except the county, which costs the province nothing."

"There wouldn't be any MNR left at all if we hadn't had so many powerful people in our party who liked to go into the woods and shoot things," Tory says and when Lefty hears the word shoot, he faints dead away and topples off his stool.

It is just then that Jiggs and his rear left leg have a serious disagreement and for the next minute or so the tape is filled with snarling and thumping sounds.

The next audible words come from the waitress, who is back with another pitcher of lemonade. She has been listening in and she is so angry she could spit.

"Your parties are all the same. You all talk big about the environment but all you do is take away from it. The only good news for Haliburton's environment is that there is nothing much left for the government to take away.

"We have kids growing up in the city who can't tell a turtle from a trout. The Frost was there to fix that. Soon there'll be nobody left who cares enough about nature to speak up for it."

"Just the way we planned it," chorus Grit and Tory and Lefty, who is vertical again. They clink their glasses and have another swig of lemonade.

Frost closure reminds writer of Hitler

MORELETTERS

Times readers write

To the Editor:

Away back when I was working on my degree, I chose the career of Adolph Hitler for my major, course-end essay. The closing of our Frost Centre by Dalton McGuinty and his gang closely resembles the closing of German firms owned by Jews and Germans who were anti-Nazi.

I know Laurie Scott is a PC but the Frost Centre was great for everyone - Liberals, PC, NDP et al. It seems like another act of revenge, just like refusing to reconsider the disaster of the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Rather than holding all of those public signings of his promises, Dalton only had to say "I'm not like Mike Harris" and he would have had his majority. The current total mess of our welfare system should have held Dalton's attention rather than closing our Frost Centre.

Bill Valentine
Moore's Falls

Website an ironic twist in Frost Centre campaign

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the Minden Times and the Haliburton County Echo for such outstanding coverage of "Operation Perma-Frost" and the unfortunate decision of the Ontario government to close the Leslie M. Frost Centre.

The stories by your reporters have been excellent: accurate and informative. The editorials have been thought-provoking and supportive of the people of the county and the province. The letters to the editor have been lively and interesting. Kudos all around – no wonder both these newspapers are consistent winners at national and provincial community newspaper competitions.

As well as writing to congratulate your fine newspapers, I want to congratulate the Ministry of the Environment for creating a brand new website to promote environmental education: Ontario Conserves, http://www.ontarioconserves.gov.on.ca. The slogan for the new website is thus: "Making Ontario a Leader in Conservation."

In a news release published by the MOE (http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/news/2004/071901.htm), Minister of the Environment, Leona Dombrowsky, proclaims, "We cannot take our environment or our resources for granted. We must find ways to live and work that preserve our energy supply, our air quality, and our water and land resources… By adopting a

conservation culture, Ontarians will be able to save resources, energy, and money and support a healthy, prosperous Ontario for decades to come…We can all make choices that lead to a cleaner, healthier environment and a better quality of life."

Is this the same member of Cabinet that just helped close Ontario's foremost outdoor educational facility, the Frost Centre? Absolutely.

On July 14 the Frost Centre was closed. On July 19, just five days later, a new environmental education website was opened. On one hand the government gets out of the environmental education business. On the other hand the government jumps headfirst into the environmental education business.

It's clear that one arm of the McGuinty government has no idea what the other arm is up to. Or perhaps just doesn't care.

If it's true that "adopting a conservation culture" is what the government wants, then why on earth would it close a facility that is unmatched in teaching precisely that?

Mme. Dombrowsky says, "We can all make choices that lead to a cleaner, healthier environment and a better quality of life."

Yes, Minister Dombrowsky, you can make a choice that will lead to a cleaner, healthier environment and a better quality of life: you can make a choice to re-open the Frost Centre.

Cathy Olliffe,
Carnarvon

P.S. Websites cost a great deal of money to start up and operate. I would like to know how much money the new MOE website cost and if it is anywhere near how much money the government thinks it's saving by closing the Frost.

Irondale man issues challenge

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worth far less than a property that does not have any of these facilties next to it.

In the past I have had no services from the township of Minden Hills so why do they need more taxes from me? It is because they can see more expenses in my area now that Royel paving is here, now we need to fix the roads more, now we need more fire crews and police. Is this what the increase in my taxes is going to be applied to?

I feel that the people in the Irondale area have fewer services since we amalgamated with Minden Hills that we should pay less taxes and I do not know where they get the nerve to tell us that our property value has gone up in value at all. So I, Kevin Murphy, ask the Minden Hills township office to prove to me that my property is worth what they say it is. (I know that the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation sets what our property is worth but since this corporation works for you and you collect the money you should answer, too.)

Finally, how can a home be worth so little on the real estate market and be worth so much on the tax market?

Kevin Murphy
Irondale, ON

'Core' term just an excuse for MNR's David Ramsay

To the Editor:

I agree with the people of Haliburton County and all those children and adults from the asphalt jungle that have attended the centre, that the closing of the Leslie Frost Centre is an underhanded decision by our provincial government.

The elected politicians do not seem to give a damn about this county although they proclaim they are going to work wonders for the good of the county when elected. We have yet to see these wonders.

Instead we see them destroying the economics of the area and the educational opportunities for thousands of people.

"The management of a training facility is not the MNR's core business." What kind of an asinine statement is that coming from a supposedly educated person that has the responsibility to have his staff highly trained?

Who is going to train the Conservation Officers and where? Dalt's Security Service in the former Gooderham MNR building.

Is it not the aspiration of the Minister of Natural Resources that all people in Ontario and people that come to visit this province are educated to the rules that govern the use of our natural resources? That is your business Mr. Ramsay, it is not your place to have that education and training fobbed off to someone else. Using the buzzword **core** should not be used as a scapegoat by you in order to absolve your from your responsibilities to the people of Ontario.

Is there some written in stone document that states "training and education can not be done in the same ministry facility owned by the people of Ontario?"

The quote by David Ramsay, "It has great economic development potential" sums up the only reason for the closing of the Leslie M. Frost Centre. Could it be an excellent site for the private sector to purchase and offer the Provincial government a location that would be suitable for training Conservation Officers and other MNR staff? (Of course it would cost three times as much for that training) and when they are not training MNR staff, perhaps, they could offer educational programs about resource management to schools, just to bring in some more revenue. Could it be that one of the contributors to the Dalton McGuinty election committee has their eyes on the chance for a site that has "great economic development potential?" In past years the Management Board have sold off properties owned by the taxpayer of Ontario, some of these properties were worth much more than the selling price. Perhaps there is going to be a super deal for the right person.

Perhaps it would be a good idea that the ministers, before they are handed the responsibility of their office would take a course in managing the resources that are so important to the people of Ontario.

There is such a course given at an elaborate facility owned by the people of Ontario located on the shores of St. Nora's Lake.

Paul Sisson
Minden

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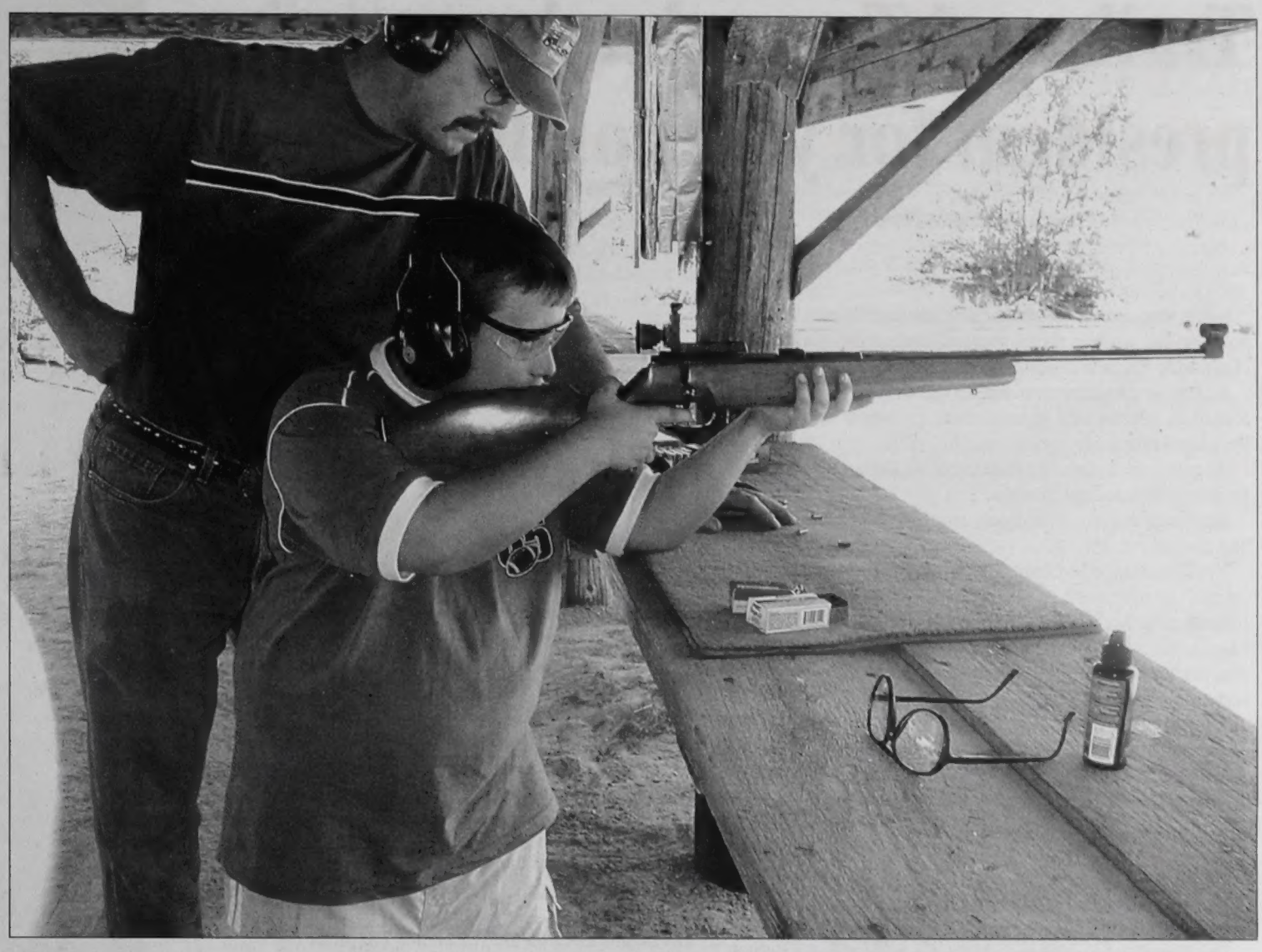

At right Haliburton County Marksmen Club member Dan Londry coaches Richard Kristof in shooting technique after the young shooter completed a safety course.

Below Valerie Griffin takes her turn on the firing line at the club under the supervision of her husband Walter, who is a member of the club and a qualified firearms instructor.

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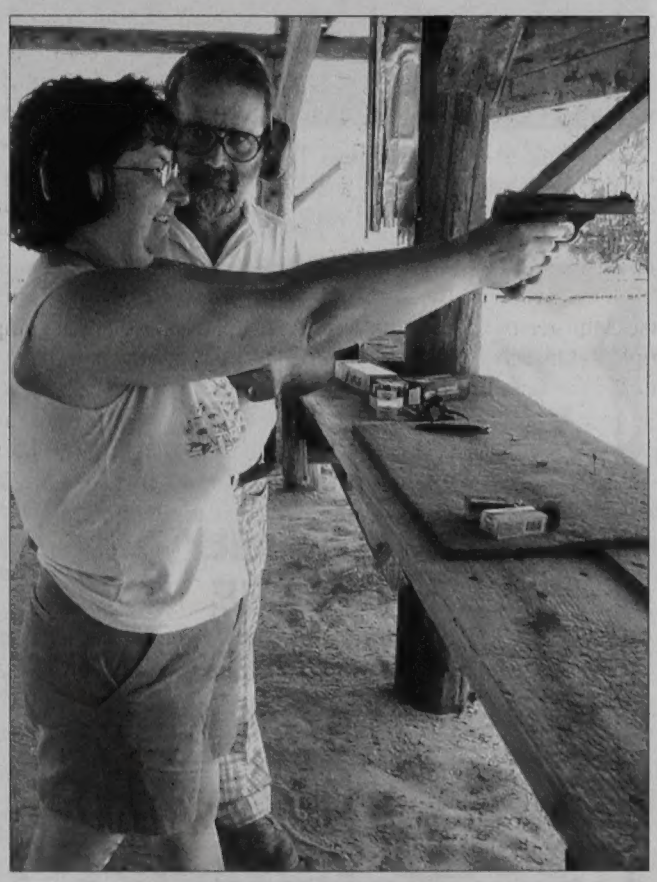

Shooting is a family affair at HCMC

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

It was a family affair at the Haliburton County Marksmen Club recently, with members and friends spending a few hours on the range honing their marksmanship skills under the watchful eyes of club members.

Eric Ridout, Tory Hill cottager, brought his neighbour Richard Kristof, 11, of Hamilton. Kristof said he rally enjoyed the day, while Ridout said the safety course that was conducted before the shooting started was "awesome." Kristof already had some shooting experience shooting air rifle as well as some handgun shooting at the Halton Club in Burlington.

HCMC member Walt Griffin brought his wife Valerie along and she not only provided some cooking expertise at the barbecue, but also enjoyed time on the firing line.

The emphasis at the Haliburton County Marksmen Club is always safety first. Family and youth days are held periodically at the club. Participants are taught how to safely handle firearms as well as range safety. A sense of respect for firearms is also instilled in the participants.

The club is planning to have a booth at the Kinmount Fair again this year during the Labour Day long weekend.

Novice lawn bowlers can come out Friday nights

by SUSAN BEERS
Special to the Times

Summer seems to be flying in and the lawn bowlers are still enjoying their games. Don't forget, Friday evenings at 7 p.m. you can come out and try lawn bowling at the Curling Rink in Minden.

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July 15 AM: Katie 9 v Gala 8. Bruce 6 v Howie 4.
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We were all saddened to hear of the passing of a long-time member and former director, Jim Hindle. Our sincere sympathy to Bea and family. Jim will be sorely missed.

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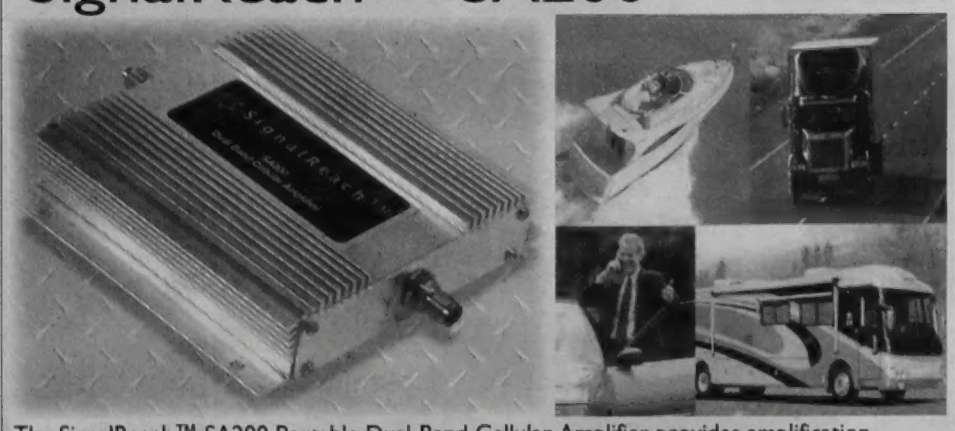

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Trails and Tours thanks outgoing president for years of dedication

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

After three years of dedicated service, Barrie Martin has decided to step down as president of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

At the organization's annual general meeting last Saturday, Martin said it is time for someone new to lead the organization.

He received a standing ovation from his co-workers for his hard work and dedication.

Martin called his three years in office both challenging and rewarding.

"I will continue to commit heart and soul to the organization," he promised.

Replacing Martin at the helm will be Kate Hall, who Martin said will provide the organization with a gentler approach and serve well with her strong sense of purpose and boundless energy.

Hall thanked Martin not only for his years of service as president, but also for his friendship.

Hall met Martin while she was an intern and credits him with her involvement with the trails organization.

"It will be a tough act to follow and big shoes to fill," she said of Martin's presidency. "You have shared so much of yourself and given so much of yourself to this program . . .I am very grateful to have someone like you in this community and in my life."

The organization presented Martin with a handcrafted walking stick, which Hall said would serve as a sturdy companion on the trails.

"I'm sure you will also use it from time to time to give us a prod to keep pace with the vision of creating a premier trail network in Haliburton County," she added with a laugh.

Since its inception in 1999, the Trails and Tours Network has worked to improve the trail system in Haliburton County.

In the last year alone, the organization has improved more than 18 km of trail, worked with 13 community partners to implement $236,000 of OSTAR grant money, launched the Head Lake trail, and continues to manage the trails for Algonquin Highlands.

This year, the 80 volunteers and three paid staff members that make up Trails and Tours are planning their second annual Hike Haliburton on the weekend of October 15. It will include 30 guided hikes, a blast off BBQ, and the Blister Ball and Silent Auction.

At the end of August, the group is also planning to launch the Haliburton County Rail Trail and will do so in conjunction with the Rail Trail Relay.

Since the last AGM, membership in the organization has doubled and 25 per cent more business partners have come on board.

Honoured at the meeting was Montage Real Estate Ltd, a Wilberforce company that became a corporate trail blazer by purchasing 10 corporate metres in the Adopt-a-metre campaign. The donation amounted to $1,000 and will be put towards the Highlands East trail.

The Trails and Tours Network is creating a trail in each of the county's four municipalities and corporate sponsors are encouraged to purchase metres to help support the organization.

During the meeting, various volunteers were also thanked for their contributions and commitment.

The AGM was followed by a BBQ lunch and a hike through the adjacent trail.

On behalf of the Trails and Tours Network, Kate Hall, the organization's new president, presented Barrie Martin with a handcrafted walking stick.

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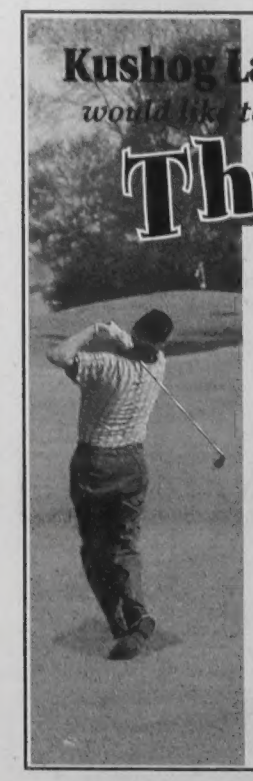

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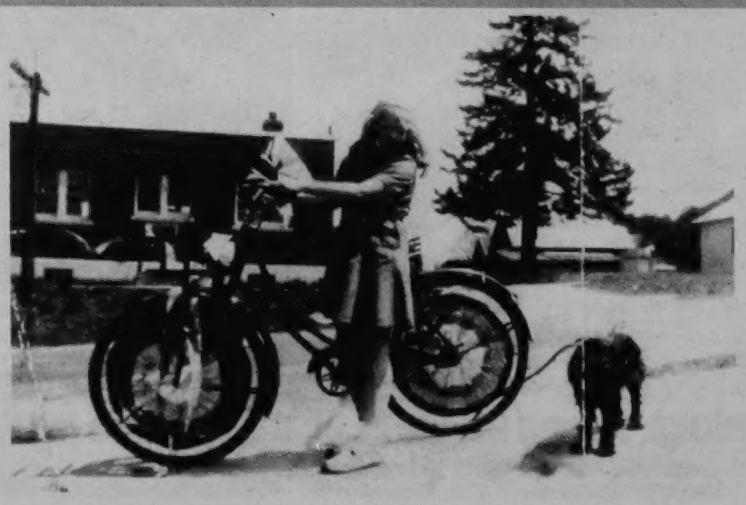

In the process of genealogical research we are attempting to contact a person who used to reside at Maple Lake. Her mother's nickname was **"Smokey"**. She was married to a band leader. The girl pictured would have been born about 1934 and to the best of our knowledge her given name was **"Dawn"**. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Please respond to: Florence Forbes, Apsley 705-656-2507 email: armourcon2@aol.com

Meeting with MNR minister 'did not go well': reeve

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

The following are brief notes from last Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison gave council an update about her trips to Toronto to discuss the Frost Centre closure.

Along with Warden Bill Davis, Harrison met with Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay last week to ask for the centre to remain open.

"The meeting did not go well," she said.

She said that Davis pleaded a good case on behalf of the county, but that Ramsay said he would be unwilling to partner with anyone to keep the Frost Centre open.

Ramsay did offer assurances that the Minden MNR office would remain open and that the 24,000 hectares of land surrounding the buildings are not being considered for sale at this time.

Harrison said the minister expressed a willingness to meet with Algonquin Highlands to discuss a partnership in regards to the management of trails and campsites.

Log Retrieval

Council is sending some questions and concerns back to the Ministry of Natural Resources in response to their letter regarding a company that wishes to retrieve logs from the bottom of Wolf Lake.

The Antique Timber Company has applied to the MNR to remove sunken logs. The project, similar to one done recently at Kawagama Lake, retrieves logs that have been in the lake since the early logging days. Because the logs are in water, they have stayed preserved.

Council was hesitant because water levels on Wolf Lake have recently caused concerns among landowners.

After a new culvert was installed, some residents noticed a change in water levels in the lake.

Councillor Diane Griffin said she cannot support a proposal that might cause any further concerns.

Council responded to the MNR with a list of questions including concerns over water levels. They are also asking that all surrounding residents, cottagers, and the property owners association be notified for feedback.

Library renovations

A recent report by the regional library system recommended that the two libraries in Algonquin Highlands be painted. Council had asked CAO Gerald Bain to search out a favourable colour scheme. The project will be left in the hands of staff and will likely take place in the fall.

Dorset Rec centre

A committee made up of members from various organizations within Dorset presented council with a proposal to expand the kitchen facilities in the Recreation Centre.

Although no money has yet been allocated, council was very supportive of the committee's proposal.

"It is very hard to work in," Clint MacKay, a representative of the committee, told council.

The project would have the library, which is currently in the Recreation Centre building, moved to the museum location when the museum moves to its new building.

Bain was asked to contact the regional library system to see if they would have any objections to moving the library into a separate building.

SGS Update

SGS Lakefield consultant Tyler Peters gave council an update in regards to the Algonquin Highlands waste management plan.

"We are on budget and on schedule," Peters said.

Following a four-week public consultation period, SGS submitted the Terms of Reference to the Ministry of the Environment for approval. Once the terms are approved, they will become a legally binding document.

Peters suggested that the municipality postpone its public consultation meetings, which were planned for the end of July until the end of August to give the MOE time to respond to the Terms of Reference.

By waiting, council will be able to present the public with more details. The meetings are August 26 at the Dorset Rec Centre and on August 28 at Club 35.

Mandatory Recycling

Wayne Black of Kushog Lake had praise for Ross Anderson at the Hawk Lake Landfill æfor his positive, educational approach to enforcing the mandatory recycling." During Black's recent trip to the landfill, he was approached by Anderson, who "introduced himself to me and explained why he was going to go through our garbage.

"My next trip had three boxes of recyclables and only one grocery bag of garbage," he wrote.

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Municipal politicians keep Canning Lake residents up to date

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

The Canning Lake Property Owners Annual General Meeting was held at the home of Ross and Lois Rigney recently. Following are some of the highlights of the meeting.

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney highlighted the issues and accomplishments of the council over that past year.

He said the expansion of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden has been approved and construction has begun. "It will be a Class A facility," he noted. He said a fund-raising dinner is planned for August in support of the expansion.

"We will become a destination stop for the arts community," he said.

Rigney said the renovations and expansion of the municipal offices has resulted in the staff moving temporarily to the Minden Community Centre.

Rigney said the municipality will have one more public meeting regarding the comprehensive zoning by-law. He encouraged anyone who has concerns to attend that meeting or make his or her concerns known before the by-law is passed. "Don't wait until after the by-law is passed," he cautioned.

The hazardous waste day is scheduled for Saturday, July 31.

Minden Hills Councillor Ron Buchanan elaborated on the landfill problems. "The dumps are in rough shape," he said.

He said landfills have become an unexpected problem. "The government won't let us burn garbage, even though it has proven effective and environmentally safe. If we had gone with an incinerator when I first suggested it, we would have had it paid for by now."

Waste management is costing $378,000 more than it did last year.

The Lochlin and Deep Bay landfill sites are being used as temporary transfer sites.

The suggestion that too many recyclables are making their way into the dumps because nobody checks what's coming into the landfill sites was acknowledged. "We're looking into that," he said. It was noted that it will take time and education to help the situation. Recycling is expensive and until people can be convinced that they must do their part to help save the environment, things like fridges and stoves will be found in ditches around the municipality.

The attendants are doing the best they can," Buchanan said.

911

Lois Rigney gave an update on the implementation of 911.

"Don't get stressed," she said. "Don't get ulcers, it will happen."

She said the road naming and numbering are almost done. "You will have to live with the road names," she said, reasoning that nobody had any say about the names of the streets they live on in the city.

One member complained that the OPP dispatchers don't know the area. "The dispatcher told the officer that I didn't know where I lived," she said.

Rigney said the bugs will be worked out as soon as possible and that people will have to be patient.

Water quality

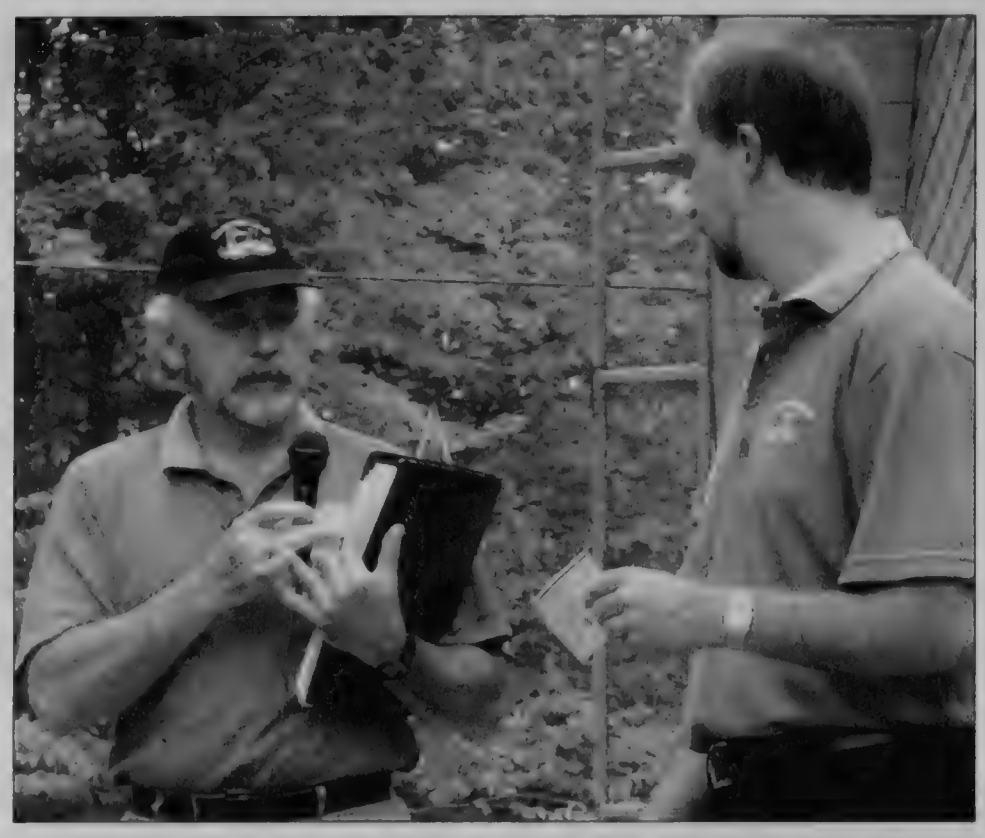
It was reported that Canning Lake, with few exceptions, has had consistently good water quality readings. The few high readings were blamed on waterfowl.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' system is being used to monitor invasive species and it was lauded as the best monitoring system in the province.

There is some evidence of zebra mussels, but no evidence of adult mussels. The reason, it was suggested, is that mussels need lime to form their shells and the Haliburton Highlands area is primarily granite. The lack of lime in the water may have something to do with the absence of adult zebra mussels.

Asian longhorn beetles

Members were cautioned not to bring firewood to Haliburton County from other areas because of the risk of importing Asian longhorn beetles. It was explained that the white spotted sawyer beetle looks similar to the Asian longhorn. The difference is that the white spotted sawyer beetle has a bronzy sheen when held up to the sun. The Asian longhorn is gloss black.



Jim Mitchell accepts a cheque for $500 on behalf of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation from outgoing Canning Lake Property Owners Association president Grant Shaw at the association's annual general meeting.

Finances

The Association is building an environmental reserve fund. It is almost $13,000. The association's total assets are $17,379.

Of the 277 potential members on the lake, only 25 were not paid up. It was noted that the association has one of the most loyal membershipships in the county.

The Association has raised membership dues from $25 to $28, but the increase doesn't cover new insurance costs.

HHSF donation

The association presented $500 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Jim Mitchell accepted the donation on behalf of the Foundation. Mitchell gave a brief of the Fondation's situation. There is still $1.28-million left to pay on the capital loan. "We're on schedule to pay it off in 2007," he said.

He reminded people of the fundraising teddy bear for sale and book fundraisers.

Book project

Response from members regarding the histories of their properties for the Lake and River History Book Project has been less than enthusiastic. As much information about property histories as possible is requested. Only about 40 of the potential 300 surveys have been returned. Project organizers are hoping for a colourful anecdotal and pictorial history.

Website

There has been some interest in developing a Canning Lake website and to that end, the proponents have secured free hosting for 10 to 12 months as a trial. It was noted that ongoing coats after that would be very affordable. A site is in development and members' input is requested once it is up and running.

Fun Day

The annual Fun Day is July 31 at 3 p.m. Lois Rigney said volunteers are needed. She has organized the event for the past several years and she is looking for someone to take over the responsibility. She said she would continue to assist.

New executive

The CLPAO Executive and Directors for 2004/2005 are: President Dave Whalen, Vice-President Lois Rigney, Secretary Patricia Wilmot, Treasurer Irving Green, Directors Gus Janka, Dave Houlding, Bill Lithgow, Ken Marlow, Helene Shewchuck, Robert Taylor, Roland Wagg, Penny Wilson, Hazel Regan, Kurt Andre, Linda Taylor and Dave Graham.

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Thirteen-year-old Thompson Hamilton, a Kushog Lake cottager, instructs Andrew Wright, and Emily Geauvreau how to use the weaving loom under the tent at the Stanhope Heritage Day. Emily, 8 from Sarnia and Andrew, 2 from Ottawa were visiting their grandparents.

Stanhope's Heritage Day

a look back at the ways of pioneers

Photos by DARREN LUM/Times

Stanhope Heritage Day was an entertaining and educating day for the hundreds who attended the event in its second year. Young and old learned about the lifestyle of local settlers during the 19th and 20th century. Photos were showcased depicting things the way they were before cottagers came here. Local craftspeople put on demonstrations to teach the old methods of production.

Organizer Carol Moffat displays things pioneers could not imagine

Judy Kocsis with a beaver

Barbecued 'dogs always taste best outside

Siblings Jack Lowry, 8, and Libby Lowry, 10, who are Boshkung Lake cottagers, attempt to put their names in a sheet of tin. The Lowry's were learning how tin piercing was used to create candle holders in the mid-1800s.

Muskoka Wildlife Centre's wildlife educator Jody Kocsis holds up "Bart" the Turkey Vulture for an attentive audience at the Stanhope Heritage Day. The centre makes more than 400 school visits throughout the year.

Highlands male chorus entertained

A steam powered fire pump

Dorset resident Ruth MacLennan holds up Margaret Crozier's quilt dating back to the early1900s. In a collection of 26 quilts Crozier's log cabin quilt was the oldest showcased as part of the Dorset Heritage Day at the Knox United Church. MacLennan is a grandaughter to Crozier who was also known as Grandma Crozier to the residents of Dorset. MacLennan also donated two chairs that belonged to her grandmother.

Rudi Jock plays tunes from days gone by at the front of a table holding silent auction paintings. Jock is from Dwight, Ontario.

At right, Peter Kourtz stands ready to crank the Hand Crank Railroad Forge for metal worker Maureen Brewer, hammering metal into a hook as Heritage Day participants watch. The forge design is more than 100 years old and was often used to construct many of the railroad networks that exist all over Canada. Brewer has her own studio, Mystic Moose Studio in Haliburton, and also works with stained glass.

Dorset looks back at the way it was

Photos by DARREN LUM/Times

At the northern most point of Haliburton County, Dorset celebrated their 2nd annual Dorset Heritage Day. Musicians, spinners, and other local artisans demonstrated their craft and the production of tools and toys, to the public. The Dorset Heritage museum was free to the public and Knox United Church showcased quilts, representing virtually every decade, dating back to the early 1900s. Added to the festivities was a crowd-pleasing performance by a street entertainer.

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On the road with PC candidate John Tory

'I think the government is so badly run and is doing such a disservice to the people and that comes from my background as a businessman'

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Provincial Progressive Conservative leadership candidate John Tory took a few minutes to talk about his campaign on his way to Barry Devolin's fund-raising event.

He is excited about the future of the province and he believes he can make a positive contribution as leader of the party.

"I'm new. I'm not new to the party, but I'm new to politics in Ontario in relative terms," he said.

His first attempt to earn a seat in any government was his candidacy for mayor of Toronto last year. "It was a clean campaign. The principle protagonists did not attack each other personally. We debated the issues and I lost by a narrow margin," he said.

"I'm prompted to run [for the provincial Progressive Conservative leadership] because I think the government is so badly run and is doing such a disservice to the people and that comes from my background as a businessman," Tory said. "I've had a significant business career and it's shaped my thinking a lot, in the sense that I can't stand seeing money wasted, I can't stand seeing a lack of planning, I can't stand seeing decisions made based not on any real information. People are making decisions who have not witnessed, experienced or had anything to do with the things they're making decisions about. They are far away from the people they're affecting with those decisions."

He said politicians and bureaucrats often look at the way things have traditionally been done. "They don't necessarily look for the best way to do things, they look at the way it's always been done. We can't carry on that way. People are losing faith in the process. People are getting fed up with paying more and getting less. I think we're going to have to make some significant changes to the way government is run to restore people's faith in the political process.

"I think the kind of newness I bring, together with my experience in business, my track record there - where I came to understand accountability - is going to be a major asset for me," he said.

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Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

Provincial Progressive Conservative leadership hopeful John Tory was in the area recently. He is seen here in Kinmount, where he sat down for an interview with Minden Times News Editor Jerry Grozelle.

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'We need to lead by bringing people together, not by dividing them'

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"I'm a proven campaigner. I campaigned effectively in the mayoralty race last year. I didn't win, but I attracted an awful lot of votes. That's part of what we have to do to be able to win and to reconnect with the constituencies that we lost touch with.

"I think one of the real problems the Ontario Conservative Party has had over the last number of years, and I think almost every party has had to some extent or another, is that we slowly frittered away relationships we had for many years with people - I'm thinking municipal leaders, town councils, reeves, wardens and so on."

He speculated that 95 per cent of those people were Conservatives and over the years that number dwindled "way down, to maybe 25 per cent because lot of those people came to feel that we didn't really take the trouble to listen to them any more. We did some things that looked as though we were going out of our way to embarass them, like the referendum idea on local taxes. They found it insulting to what they do - to their own electoral mandate."

With regard to teachers, he said, "We had some legitimate beefs with the teachers' union but we somehow managed to alienate a lot of teachers who, for years, had been bedrock supporters of the Conservative Party.

"We have to re-establish contact with these people," he said.

"Why do we have zero of 15 seats in Northern Ontario? Why does that happen," he said. "It wasn't too far in the distant past when we had 12 out of 15 seats in Northern Ontario. It says that somehow we lost touch with the north. I think we need to lead by bringing people together not by dividing them."

The cancellation of the spring bear hunt may have contributed to the party's lack of popularity in the north. "It's one of a number of issues where nobody necessarily knows the right or wrong answer, but you can't carry on making decisions at Queen'a Park on a whole variety of issues - farm issues, natural resources/outdoors issues, small business issues and so on, without talking to the people who are affected; without understanding what the consequences off your decisions are; without actually having people take the trouble to go out into the field and sit down with some people and listen and ask questions before you act. I think there are lots of people in those town councils and in those outdoors groups and lots of different places who would say that we made a number of decisions over the last few of years that were made in Queen's Park as a result of memos people wrote back and forth to each other and didn't really involve much of an attempt to go out and find out what the consequences would be... how is it going to affect you; is it the best way to do this with the least possible destruction; or is it something you should do at all."

Tory is a true blue Conservative. He worked with numerous candidates for the recent federal election, including new Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock Conservative Party of Canada member of parliament, Barry Devolin. The Devolin campaign was one of about 45 Conservative candidates across Ontario to which Tory had lent his support.

"It's something I feel that I should do as someone who aspires to the provincial leadership," Tory said.

He said the campaigning brings him recognition, as well as, he hopes, assists the Conservative candidates.

He said he was proud to be a guest speaker at Devolin's fund-raising event. "I think he will be a fantastic Member of Parliament. I think he'll be a very influential person in the Conservative government." Tory said he is happy if he has made "a tiny contribution to help make that happen."

In his bid for the leadeship of the provincial Conservatives, Tory has gained support from many current and past Conservative MPPs, including local representatives, present and past, Laurie Scott and Chris Hodgson. "I'm very proud to have support from people like that," Tory said.

Andrew Hodgson has worked on campaign teams in three previous leadership races.

"We're forming a team that's covering the province like I've never seen before," said Hodgson. "I've never seen the cross section of support and the excitement for a candidate's campaign as I've seen so far [in Tory's bid for the provincial Conservative leadership].

"The interesting thing is that I've got support from people who helped Ernie Eves, people who helped Jim Flaherty, people who helped Chris Stockwell and Elizabeth Witmer herself is helping me, and from people who helped Tony Clement. So, I've got support from the entire spectrum of candidates from the last time out," Tory said.

He expects a clean campaign, similar to the mayoralty race. "The party is in a rebuilding phase," Tory said. "It has some lessons to finish learning as to why it was defeated and the last thing we need to do is to inflict damage on ourselves." He said he's sure all the candidates for the provincial party leadership will commit themselves to a very clean and positive campaign. "It's all about ideas and people keeping promises and I think that will help to build the party as opposed to any other approach."

Laurie Scott is supporting Tory partly because he is a "new face." She said he proved his dedication in the mayoralty race. Tory started the race at four per cent of the popular vote and by election day had gained momentum to the point of garnering 39 per cent. "He did a great job," Scott said. "I like his character."

She also likes the fact that Tory is involved in a lot of community projects and issues. "He's been a Conservative for 35 years, "Scott said. "He consulted with a lot of people across Canada before he decided to run for the leadership."

He came to this riding in April for a fund-raiser, where he met a lot of local farmers. Scott said Tory was very comfortable talking with farmers and learning about the issues they hold near and dear.

"I think he would be a good, strong leader," Scott said. "I think he's what we need for the future."

Scott believes Tory can do a good job of communicating. "He speaks well and he's doing it for all the right reasons. I'm excited. He talks about responsible government and not spending more than we have. He really has the future in mind."

The vote for the leadership is September 18. Provincial Progressive Conservative Party members in good standing as of August 7 will be eligible to vote. The vote will be a preferential ballot, where voters choose their first and second choices, so there will only be the need for one vote.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County and Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, August 9th, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File Nos. H-198/03 & H-199/03
   Applicant: Frances S. MENS
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 21 & 22, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: 2 Lots Additions

2. File No.H-202/03
   Applicant: Richard DESLAURIERS
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 27, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: New Lot

3. File No. H-045/04
   Applicant: Glen HORTON
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 24, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon
   Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 23rd day of July, 2004.

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Rebate for Solar Energy

New solar energy systems, expansions or upgrades to solar energy systems, installed in residential premises or multi-residential buildings are eligible for a rebate on the Retail Sales Tax paid on the system.

The systems must be purchased and installed on or after November 26, 2002 and on or before November 25, 2007.

For more information and rebate forms, contact the Government Information Centre or the Ministry of Finance at www.trd.fin.gov.on.ca.

Energy-Efficient Appliances

The Retail Sales Tax (RST) rebate available on purchases of new energy-efficient electrical household appliances has been extended to July 31, 2004. This rebate is available on Energy Star qualified:

- refrigerators, dishwashers and clothes washers sold on or after November 26, 2002 and on or before March 31, 2004, and
- freezers sold on or after January 1, 2003 and on or before March 31, 2004.

To clam a rebate, please complete an "Application for Rebate of Retail Sales Tax on Energy-Efficient Electrical Household Appliances" and submit it to the address notes on the form. Rebate claims must be received by the Ministry of Finance within four years form the date the RST was paid. There are a number of ways you may obtain a rebate form or obtain more information:

- telephone or visit the Government Information Centre, Hwy. 35, Minden, 286-1521;
- call the Ministry of Finance Information Centre at 1-800-263-7965;
- visit the web site at www.trd.fin.gov.on.ca.

New Publications

- Common Sense Nutrition for Seniors (recipes and information)
- Preserving Ontario's Harvest (jam, jellies, canning)
- Keeping Your Well Water Safe to Drink – An Information Kit to Help You Care for Your Well.

Of interest

Pick up our 'Cottage Information Kit' – a handy information package on many aspects of cottaging.

'Getting Married Kits' have been updated and are available to aid in marriage planning.

'Safe Boating Guides' are available at our office.

Family Medical Leave

Family medical leave is now available for Ontario workers. It is unpaid, job-protected leave of up to eight (8) weeks in a 26-week period. This leave may be taken to provide care and support to a specified family member for whom a qualified health practitioner has issued a certificate indicating that the family member has a life-threatening medical condition.

All employees, whether full-time or part-time, permanent or contract, who are covered by the Employment Standards Act 2000 (ESA) are entitled to family medical leave. For more information, visit the Ministry of Labour website at: www.gov.on.ca/LAB/.

Home and Vehicle Modification Program

The recently announced expansion to the Home and Vehicle Modification Program (HVMP) will improve access to grants for Ontarians with disabilities/impairments who require home and vehicle modifications. The expanded program will now cover costs for vehicle modifications to support people with disabilities.

Ontario March of Dimes staff will determine general eligibility based on a minimum amount of submitted paperwork. For a complete list of funding, services and required documents contact the Ontario March of Dimes at 1-877-369-4867 or www.dimes.on.ca – click on AccessAbility Services to get to the Home and Vehicle Modification Program. Application forms can be downloaded from there.

Government website access

Public Computer is available at the Government Information Centre to view all the websites in this article as well as any government websites.

Where to Find Us

The Government Information Centre is on Hwy. 3, in Minden, in the same building as the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Provincial Police. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. If you need more information or assistance with any government program or form, you can reach us by calling (705) 286-1521, ask for Linda or Gayle.

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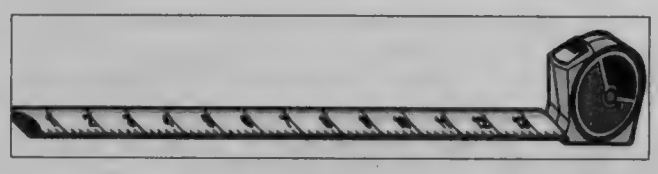
Little is big:
More than 300 people attended the 2nd Annual Miniature Show & Sell in Minden held at the Minden Community Centre on Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and July 19. With 12 exhibit booths, down from last year, the show is still expected to continue next year and has become a regular stop on the series of shows run across the province. Exhibitors came from all over Ontario, including Barrie, Whitby, Port Perry, and Toronto. Miniature popularity is reaching new heights here and a club for Minden, Haliburton, Bobcaygeon and Lindsay is being formed. For more information on the club, call Carol Simmons at 286-3154.

Small in size but perfect in proportion

Miniature show a fascinating glimpse at a hobby that keeps on growing

A group of miniture soldiers stand in formation, ready for their attackers as their creator, Nick Pawluch looks on.



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Dorset seniors club BBQ a huge success

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Happy summer at last! My vacation last week started out nice and sunny, turned a wee bit wet and ended off with lots more sunshine and warmth. All in all, it was wonderful but "it's back to porridge" now as my dear old great uncle used to say!

About thirty members of the Dorset Seniors Club on enjoyed a delicious barbecue at their club house on Highway 117 recently. For the second year, Gillian and Tim Douglas of the Fiery Grill and John Bacher of Bacher Construction paid tribute to the seniors. Turkey, roast beef, potatoes, salad, condiments, desserts and refreshments were provided at no cost to the members. It was a fabulous meal and enjoyed by all.

Dorset Family Movie Night is on Friday, July 23 at the Dorset Recreation Centre beginning at 7 p.m.. Free admission! Free popcorn! Free fun! Who could ask for anything more! For more details call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968 or just show up for a fun family oriented activity. Donations are gratefully accepted to support this program and treats will be available to purchase.

There will be a Watercolour Workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, July 24 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Join artist Maggie Broda who will guide you in discovering your hidden desire to paint or to rekindle a past passion. All materials are supplied and Maggie guarantees that you will be painting up a storm within 15 minutes. Registration is required and the cost is $25 for adults and $20 for children ages 8 to 13. Call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968 to register for this fun and enlightening workshop.

The Dorset Blooms annual Garden Tour takes place on Saturday, July 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Brochures with maps for this self guided tour will be available at local businesses and the Dorset Recreation Centre. Donations are appreciated and go towards the planting program for our village.

The Dorset Lions Club is hosting its annual Surf and Turf Dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, July 24 at 6 p.m. For more details on this great dinner, give Gord at 766-2292 or Paul at 766-9971 a call.

Algonquin Highlands Council and the Waste Management Committee appreciate the effort that the many resorts, restaurants, rental owners and other businesses are putting forth to comply with the new mandatory recycling by-law. Educating people on a new way to do things is never easy and won't happen immediately; however, in most cases systems have been established and training is happening so the clients of those above mentioned are co-operating. It is not easy to change habits in the short time visitors may be with us—but if the message is always present, Algonquin Highlands will eventually reach their 60% diversion goal. Some date reminders for Waste Management Plan Public Meetings are: Thursday, July 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Saturday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Club 35, Halls Lake and don't miss the Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, July 31, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Pine Springs Landfill Site.

The Lake of Bays Marine Museum and Navigation Society are hosting The Shipmate's Ball on Saturday, July 24 from 6 to 11 p.m. at Port Cunnington Lodge. This exciting social evening offers cocktails, dinner and dancing on the beautiful shores of Lake of Bays. Don,t miss your chance to take home unique treasures, artwork and gift certificates from the evening's live auction. Car parking is available at Port Cunnington Lodge, or boat transfer arrangements may be made by contacting Pride of Lake of Bays Marina. Come one, come all - there are surprises in store for you at the Shipmate's Ball, including special guest attendance by Canada's own singer/songwriter, Amy Sky! For more details or ticket information, call Sarah at 705-766-1927.

Birthday wishes for July 11 to 24 go out to Ursula Bryant, Lindsay Drinkwater, Brandon Galloway, Jesse Ryan, Scott Crewson, Colin Macdonald, Ted Hope, John McConkey, Dalton Frecker, and Barb Clark. Have a great day!

If you have items of interest or birthday and anniversary wishes for the Dorset

News, give Melissa a call at 766-0076 or email melalfano@hotmail.com

Kori Roberts, the daughter of Lori (Northey) and Steve and Andrea Roberts, recently graduated from Sir Sandford Fleming College. Kori received Letters of Excellence in the General Business Program. Kori is currently working full time at Kawartha Dairy.

HHHS undergoes inspections to meet Ontario's accessibility requirements

It may seem odd that Haliburton County's two new health care facilities need to be inspected to meet Ontario's accessibility requirements but that's exactly what happened.

The group found few problems; however suggestions have been made to improve both sites to better meet the needs for all persons with disabilities. The group covered all aspects of disabilities including improvements for wheelchair and walker users to better signage for the sight impaired and increased understanding for those with verbal, hearing or comprehension problems.

HHHS's CEO Keith Sansford and the management team have approved HHHS's first Annual Accessibility Plan. The plan is part of HHHS's efforts to comply with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, passed a year ago to ensure persons with disabilities have an equal chance to take part in all aspects of life.

At HHHS, the Accessibility Working Group named barriers in categories defined as physical, architectural, informational or communication-based, technological, attitudinal and in policies and practices.

These range from a need to increase accessible and wheelchair parking spots to enhancing staff sensitivity toward those experiencing a disability.

The barriers have been ranked by order of priority, with those most pertinent being removed this year and next; others have been given target completion dates in subsequent years.

The initiatives being undertaken this year include: Providing sensitivity educational sessions for staff, physicians and volunteers, improving signage, adding magnetic locks to doors and revamping the educational handouts in the emergency department.

HHHS's Accessibility Working Group intends to meet regularly to ensure progress is made on this plan. For a copy of the plan, please contact Connie Wood, co-ordinator of HHHS's accessibility working group at 457-1392 ext 245, or go to www.hhhs.on.ca.a

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Kinmount garden tour is impressive and wonderful but proves costly to recreate at home with supplies

I have decided that Garden Tours can be a hazard to my physical and financial well-being. Last Saturday with map in hand and good neighbour Dorothy behind the wheel we were warmly welcomed at the seven sites on the Kinmount & Area Garden Tour. It was a wonderful experience with such an impressive array of flowers, vegetables, herbs and creative displays.

Next afternoon off to the dooryard armed with spade, fork, costly supply of plants and motivation galore only to be rewarded with the ring of shovel hitting solid rock. Compromise was the key word. Now yellow, white and red catch the eye behind the split rails, rooted in the soft earth of an old vegetable garden bed. Looks great from the porch and who has to know they are not part of a major future design plan for Tour 2005.

The art of Kathy and Gerald Guenkel will be featured at the Kinmount Railway Station Gallery on Saturday & Sunday July 24th and 25th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kathy's watercolours and charcoal/graphite drawings have been favourably received in local juried shows and exhibitions. Gerald is a " chainsaw artist " whose designs are both conversation pieces and practical works for home and cottage. Potter's Weekend will take place at the Station on July 31st and August 1st with four potters, all members of the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild, exhibiting. Bernie Nicholson, Sharon Watson, Sheila Lucas and Kay Scrannage will be pleased to share their particular techniques with you.

Also every weekend at the Station the model train winds its way along the historic route from Kinmount to Haliburton. Members of the Maple Leaf Morse Telegraph Club will be there again on July 31st to demonstrate their skills.

Winners of the Kinmount Legion's Big Bucks Bid Euchre on July 15th were in first Marg Foy, Fay Bell second and Pat Scadden third. Holding the hidden score was Eileen Shepstone. The next B.B.B.E. is scheduled for Thursday. August 19th at the Legion at 11 a.m.

Looking for treasures, home baking ? Plan to drop by the Kinmount Seniors Flea Market at the Railway Station on Saturday, July 31st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Interested vendors should contact Mildred at 488-2728 for more information.

An evening of classical music titled Breathing Art into Life will be held at Burnt River United Church on Saturday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. Bassoonist Nadina Mackie Jackson will be the featured guest artist. Admission is by donation to benefit the Beads of Hope campaign for HIV/AIDS victims.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

Wednesday, July 14 bid euchre at Stanhope: Seven moonshot singles went to Garth Windsor, Jean Dutka, Gloria Moore, Peter Farr, Don Burch, Stan Walters and Pat Scadden with Vicki Campagnolo double lucky. Leading the pinks at 282 was Helen Windsor followed by Margaret Fletcher 275 and Barb Robitaille 267 while Pat Scadden topped the white cards at 323 with Stan Walters 305 in second spot and Grace Berardi 276 third.

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Wednesday, July 14 duplicate bridge at Parklane: Tied for first in North/South at 58% were Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher and Stella McMillan partnered with Ross Davies. For East/West the winners were Barb Cotton and Sharon Young at 62% with Eddie and Frank Jones second at 59%.

Wednesday, July 14 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: High lady Pauline Franzen was a double winner taking the honours for most lone hands while high man Bill St. Thomas also won the draw. Joanne Freeman and Roger Fournier tallied up the lows.

Thursday, July 15 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: For lone hands it was our reporter May Bradbury for the ladies and Syd Adamson for the gents. High scores ladies/men went to Verna McDonald and Don Hicks with Lorna Hicks and Jim Irwin recording the lows. Other prizes were won by Gala Stamp, Iris Taylor, Lorna Hicks, Lois Adamson and Helen Luffman.

Friday, July 16 euchre at Staanworth Court: High hand honours went to Elaine Yeo with Iris Taylor taking low hands and Helen Skelding lone hands. Everyone extended a warm welcome to new resident Albert Foster who pulled his own name out of the hat to win the draw.

Friday, July 16 bid euchre at Club 35: Peter Farr, Bev Swick, Dorothy Walters, Alvin Cowen and Mary Pipher took the moonshots with Peggy Awde holding the hidden score. For the pinks Jean Scadden was first at 319 followed by Vicki Campagnolo 266 and Marion Farr 258. Bev Swick led the white cards at 290 then Ray Sisson 242 and Pat Scadden 237.

Friday, July 16 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: With 63% Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher took top spot in North/South while Ron and Ken Sheppard were second at 53%. For East/West the honours went to Jean and John Collins 55% then Ruth and Jim Forster 53%.

Saturday, July 17 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: The high scoring trio were Jean Scadden 303, Mildred St. Thomas 293 and Pat Scadden 285. Moonshots went to Marcel Roussel and Bill St. Thomas while Isobel Cherwenka, Marcel Roussel and Iris Taylor won the draws.

Monday, July 19 cribbage at the Minden Legion: In first was Jean Scadden then Syd Adamson second and Marie Dennie third. Other prizes went to Don Burch, Dorothy Walters and Vicki Campagnolo.

Monday, July 19 euchre at St. Paul's Anglican Church: In the lone hands department it was Gwen Cox and Betty Sharpe who played an impressive nine. High score ladies/men were recorded by Marion Stickwood and Gala Stamp with Joyce Ritchie and Joyce Noble taking the afternoon's lows and Katie Parker uncovering the hidden score.

Monday, July 19 euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Iris Taylor won for high hands, new resident Albert Foster for lone hands on a cut of the cards with Pat Bailey and Hazel Dorman for low hands. Winning the special prize for the first time was Georgina [Liza Jane] Deekes.

Monday, July 19 euchre at Club 35: Holding the most lone hands was Marion Farr with Estelle Morrill taking both ladies' high score and the baloney. Ken Stiver topped the scoring for the gents while Sally Rose and Harry Randell tallied up the evening's lows. Special prizes were awarded to Peggy Awde, Harry Randell, Sally Rose and, for the second week in a row, our reporter Garth Windsor. It was great to have Club President Stan Dutka out again.

Monday, July 19 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Topping the charts was Bill St. Thomas with Kit Schroter filling the second high slot. Marg Viney took the only moonshot and also won the draw.

Tuesday, July 20 contract bridge at Stanhope: June Branning led the top scoring quartet with 6140 points followed by Joan Galley 6040, Lois Emmerson 5900 and Betty Dicker 4820. Len McNeice won the lucky draw while Diana Spicer tool home the " Shiny Penny " award. June remains a woman of mystery with her " A.U. Special Award " going to " Address Unknown ".

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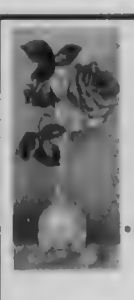
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The kids from Ontario Early Years daycare came to the Minden Times office on Tuesday, July 20 to learn about how a newspaper is made. They met Donna, Renzo, Buffy, Izabela, Martha and of course, Maggie, the Times dog. Renzo sells advertising. Donna and Buffy make the ads look beautiful. Izabela and Martha write stories, take photos and lay out the newspaper. "It's actually fascinating," says Keith Burley, an 10-year-old who thought the tour would be boring. "The tour is cool," says Jordan Hamilton, while Sarah Hudson said that Maggie was the best part. "I really liked petting Maggie," Emma Lavery agreed. Everyone at the Times loved meeting the young people and we hope that the tour makes them want to read the newspaper every week.
In the photo, from left in front row, Jenn Whiteway with Jenna Deyell, Jordan Hamilton, Keith Burley, Emma Lavery, Sarah Hudson with Maggie and Caitlin Peacock. In the back row are Janice Balfour, Skylar Pratt and Kathy Sutcliffe.

Local artists on Minden's streets

The Art in the Street program continues! Each Thursday in Minden in the gazebo on the Village Green from 11am-3pm, a local artist will be displaying and presenting their work. Next week, the Arts Council is proud to feature Kim Warne in Minden on July 29.

Warne is member of the Guild of master Craftsmen International. He will be demonstrating the creation of his three-dimensional and relief sculptures, silhouettes, and inuksuks in soapstone, alabaster, and more.

For more information on Kim's works, visit the Soundings website at http://www.soapstonecarvings.com. In future weeks, the Art in the Street program will feature Grahame Wales, Lea Harper, Donna Bisschop, Wendy Wood, and other talented local artists. Stay tuned for more details! If you would like more information on the artists, the Art in the Street program, or are an artist interested in participating, please call Vanessa at 457-3555 or send an email to artscouncil@halhinet.on.ca .

Come on out and show your support for the arts in our community!

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date:	August 12, 2004
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Location:	Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers) 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant:	File No. RZ-04-04 HILL: Jacqueline

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 3-78 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 12, Concession 14, in the Geographic Township of Snowdon from the Seasonal Residential (RS) Zone to the Seasonal Residential Exception (RS*) Zone. The subject lands were granted provisional consent to sever on May 10, 2004. This amendment is proposed to accommodate deficienies relating to each of three lakeshore parcels originally created in 1958 and recreated under approved Applications for Consent H-137/03 and H-138/03 of the Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law 3-78. The purpose of the exception is to recognize reduced setbacks from a waterbody and reduced side yard lines, for existing buildings, previously considered legal non-conforming, in the by-law.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department located at the former Lutterworth Municipal Office on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: July 23, 2004
(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

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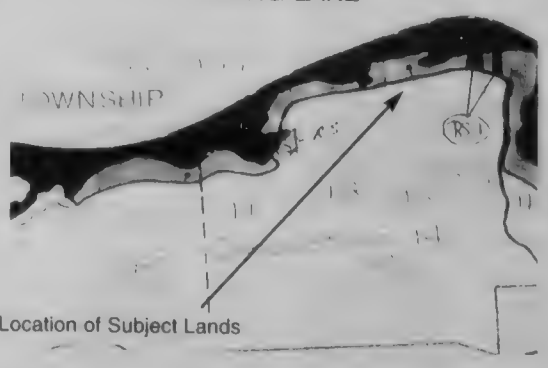

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It is hard to believe that summer is already half over. But is your glass half full or half empty? Depending on how you look at it, summer may be half over or it may have just started. However you look at it, we hope that everyone who visits Stanhope is having a wonderful time.

The businesses and local committees of Stanhope are having a great summer and hope that everyone will at least visit once. Take the kids or come as a family to some of the many kid and family programs offered this summer by the Stanhope Recreation Committee. To find out what is happening in the community drop by the Stanhope Township Office and pick up one of the recreation summer news letters or call 705-766-9968.

When you are hungry and it's too hot to cook, take the family out to the friendliest restaurants around: The Carnarvon bowl and billiard, The Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House, The Mill Pond, Little Hawk's newly built restaurant, and of course my favorite place- That Place in Carnarvon. If you feel like pizza, call and order or walk in and order one of the Halls Lake Markets delicious pizzas. If you can't catch your own fish, but fish is what you fancy, flip your way over to Marion's Chip Shop in Halls Lake, the best fish in town and the biggest ice cream cones around. If you feel like traveling a little farther, or are taking a boat ride up Kushog, stop by the Fire House or the Ox Narrows Lodge. There are lots of places to take your family to dine and have a good time this summer.

If you love to read or love to have someone read to you, drop by the Stanhope Library on North Shore Rd for Thursday Morning Story Time. Story Time runs from July 8th to September 2nd and starts at 10:30 a.m. Every week has a different story with enthusiastic readers and a comfortable atmosphere. Then, get a library card and sign out a book for you and your family to read at home or at the cottage. Story time is a great way to spend quality family time during rainy days, or even at the lakefront or in a shady spot on a hot afternoon. We hope to see you there!

Do you have old clothes hanging around that you don't need anymore? The best thing to do with these items is to pack them all into a garbage bag and take them to the big red bin in front of the Carnarvon Jug City. By putting your clothes in this bin you are making a donation to the Diabetes Association, so don't leave things lying around that you are never going to wear again. Put it to work for a good cause and take it to the bin.

The Stanhope Heritage Day was a big success; it stopped raining long enough to create a beautiful day for the crowd that came out. There was a great wildlife show, beautiful voices singing and a lot of old fashioned fun. Thanks to all who attended and a big thanks to all of the volunteers and committee members who gave their day for the community event.

If anyone knows my husband Alain, be sure to wish him a happy birthday. Today he is turning the big 25. Happy Birthday honey!

Find out what else is going on in the whole county this summer by visiting the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce web site http://www.haliburtonhighlandschamber.on.ca There is a massive list of things to do and upcoming events; you can never say your bored.

If you have something you would like to submit to this column e-mail me at alisha_stevens20@hotmail.com or call 705-489-4196. Have a great weekend.

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NOTICE

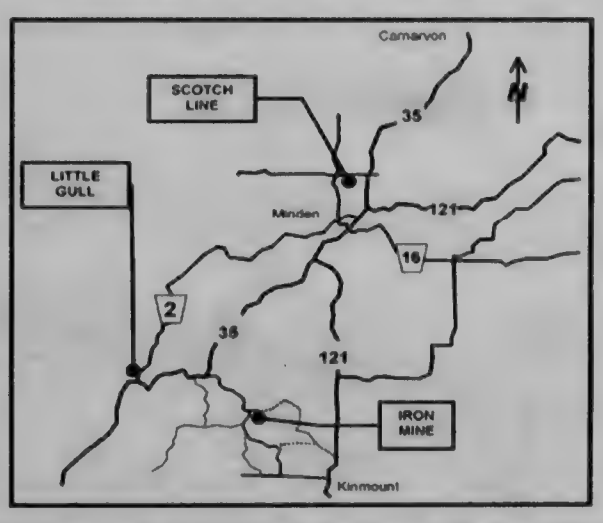
The Little Gull waste disposal site is nearing its approved waste disposal capacity and will be closed to the continued landfilling of waste in July 2004. To service the waste management needs of the ratepayers of the geographic Township of Lutterworth, the Township of Minden Hills has been granted an approval from the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to establish & operate a solid waste transfer station at the Little Gull waste disposal site location. Waste materials accepted at the Little Gull Transfer Station are as follows:

- residential/domestic waste
- regular blue-box recyclables

There will be a limit of 3 bags per household, per week. A charge of $1.00 per bag over the weekly limit will be applicable.

Other waste materials will be directed to other waste disposal sites as follows:

- Scotch Line – construction & demolition waste, bulk refuse, scrap metal, white goods (appliances), tires
- Iron Mine Road – brush and clean wood only



The hours of operation for the Little Gull waste disposal site will remain as follows:

May 1 to September 30

Sunday	12 noon – 8 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Holiday Mondays	12 noon – 6 p.m.

October 1 to April 30

Sunday, Wednesday	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thanksgiving Monday	12 noon – 6 p.m.

The Scotch Line, Iron Mine Road, and all other Township waste disposal sites hours of operation can be obtained by contacting the Township of Minden Hills municipal office at (705) 286-1260 or on the Township's Web Page: www.minden.on.ca

Any questions or comments from the public should be addressed to:

Robert Romberg, Environmental & Property Operations Manager
Township of Minden Hills
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on July 29, 2004 at the hour of 3:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: -

1. File No. 29-00
   Applicant – **SMALL: Kevin**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Devil's Lake, lying in front of Lot 22, Concession 12, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7741, registered February 27, 2004.
2. File No. 03-08
   Applicant – **HORVATH: Istvan**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 17, Concession 1, geographic Township of Minden, des ignated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7763, registered April 21, 2004.
3. File No. 03-15
   Applicant – **ADAMS: Dorothy and Leslie**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 9 and 10, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7770, registered April 29, 2004.
4. File No. 03-29
   Applicant – **KUZUB: Terry and Linda**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 1 and 2, geographic Township of Anson, des ignated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7764, registered April 21, 2004.
5. File No. 03-30
   Applicant – **KUZUB: Terry and Linda**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 1, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7762, registered April 21, 2004.
6. File No. 03-31
   Applicant – **LESPERANCE: Marilynne**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 14, geographic Township of Lutterworth, desig nated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7765, registered April 21, 2004.
7. File No. 03-34
   Applicant – **KELLETT: Allan Glenn**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 13, geographic Township of Lutterworth, desig nated as Part 20 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7166, registered September 13, 2001.
8. File No. 03-33
   Applicant – **GALLAGHER: David and Barbara**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, desig nated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7823, registered June 18, 2004.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 16th day of July, 2004.

(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
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June 28th - August 6th
A new display of artwork each week

Meet the artists each week at the Monday Social Receptions in the cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Also being offered at this same location are free visual presentations in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion every Wednesday at 4:45 p.m.

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340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

NORM MILLS AUCTION
Realestate, Antiques, household short notice auction for Dick and Laura Kirkwood, lifelong residents of Minden to be held at
8 Hunter St., Minden
(across from Hyland Crest)
Thurs., July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Laura and Dick are giving up housekeeping and have moved to Extendicare. In October they will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary!
Property: The approximately 1,100 square foot house with 2 bedrooms attached garage, full size dry cellar is built on lot 51 fronting 77.5' on Hunter St. depth 147'. Their adjacent vacant corner lot fronts on Hunter 77.5' and the depth runs parallel to McPherson St., 147'. **Chattels:** Beautiful antique oak dining room table, 6 chairs, buffet and china cabinet, Waterbury 8 day 30 hour wall clock, rocking chairs, 2 man crosscut saw, ice saw-one man. Ice tongs, assorted planes, draw knife, spoke shave, wood vices, shingle axe, homemade glue clamps, English trunk, Seth Thomas mantel clock, writing desks, Royal Doulton-Bed time story, Eastlake bed, candled mirrored dresser and matching wash stand, 9 pc. commode set, cake plates, cobalt blue oil lamp, doll, doll clothes, boots, kitchen table, chairs and buffet, curio cabinet, assorted pink, green, yellow depression glass, flaw blue tea pot, cornflower, 6 place setting of Royal Doulton Belvedere pattern, Bing Pigrnyhone, Simplex typewriter, Fike logging pole. **Household:** Inglis washer, Viking dryer, Kelvinator fridge, Ace fridge, GE microwave, 2 dehumidifiers, Coo Coo clock, end tables, lamps, chairs, chesterfield, kitchen effects, sewing machines, bedroom suite, 10" Benchmark planer, B & S mower, and much more. **Please note:** (1) Top bid on realestate is subject to vendor's approval, closing date 20 days or as arranged by solicitors. (2) Outside sale dress for weather, rain?!! For information or to list your auction call **Norm Mills Auctioneer/Appraiser**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
All persons having claims against the Estate of **EDWARD WILBERT MCKELVEY,** late of Minden, Ontario, who died on June 6, 2004, are notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before August 9, 2004, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims then received. Dated at Minden, July 9, 2004. Kathy McKelvey-Brown, RR 1, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0.

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And took him with a smile.
Love you always, Mom.

460 OBITUARIES

BROHM, HARRY (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario) Peacefully on Monday evening, July 19, 2004 in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Betty Yarnold. Loving father of Paul, Eric and his wife Pam, Mark and his wife Donna and Laurie and her husband Rennie Bonfield all of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Edward, James, Roy, Kaspar, Mark, Kim, Beth, Sarah and Cole and his great grandchildren Megan, Lane and Emma, Tyler & Morgan. Harry was the last surviving member of his family. Predeceased by his brothers Roy, Bob and sisters May, Irene and Dorothy. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to call at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton Ontario on Saturday morning, October 9, 2004 at 11 o'clock for a Graveside Service. As expression of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457–9209.
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460 OBITUARIES

FRANK LAPORTE
Passed away suddenly at the Toronto Western Hospital on Friday, July 16, 2004, at the age of 70.
Beloved husband of 50 years to Doris "Louie" (nee Lewis), dear father of Larry and his wife Sherry of Peterborough, Blake and his wife Nicole of Thunder Bay, Rhonda and her husband Barry Shaw of Minden. Loving Poppa to Jenny (Darryl), Aaron, Josh, Meghan, Alexandre and great Poppa to Dakota. Dear brother of Doris, Ed, Don, David, Clara, Diane, Barb, Jim and brother-in-law to Mae Cooper, Mel and Millie Dawe. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, July 19, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at West Guilford Baptist Church Cemetery. Reception to follow at the West Guilford Community Centre. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.
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JAMES CHARLES "JIM" HINDLE
(Veteran of WWII, R.C.A.F., Flight Instructor, Retired from Union Carbide after more than 40 years of service). Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at the age of 82.
Beloved husband of Bea (nee Danson) of Minden. Loving father of Gregory and Susan of Loretto, Christine and Gary Crust of Uxbridge and grandfather of Lieah, Grant, Eric, Lisa, Jessica and Adam. Dear brother of Margaret Kemp. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P,O, Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 (1–888–588–5777) on Saturday, July 17, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Legion Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636, Minden (Hwy. 35 N and Hwy 121). Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636, Minden or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.
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SMITH HOWARD (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario): At Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday evening, July 14, 2004 in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Helen Miller. Loving father of Robert of Harcourt and Kathleen of Victoria, B. C., Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Maygan, Hawley, Angie and Christopher. Predeceased by his parents Edward & Hetty Smith. Howard was an active member of the Haliburton Curling Club. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday evening, July 19, 2004 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday morning, July 20, 2004 at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to Canadian Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

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what's happening in the Highlands

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- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901.
- **Quilters Etc Club** meeting at Dorset Rec Centre on Fridays from 9-12pm. This is a "drop-in" for knitters, quilters & needle workers. Call Shirley-Anne (705) 766-2738 or Mildred 766-0335.
- **Kinmount Farmers Market** May to october, every Saturday at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Every Monday** Home Support offers Contract Bridge beginning at 1 p.m. to seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults. Every Thursday join us for Bid Euchre beginning at 1 p.m. Every Friday join us for Cribbage beginning at 1p.m. Please call Ida for more info 457-2941.
- **Dorset TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter** meets at the Dorset Rec Centre every Monday at 8:30am for a weigh-in and meeting. All are welcome to join.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM:** For women 50+ years, screening by appointment only on Thurs and Fri at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral needed. 328-6175.
- **Monarch Bible Camp** offers fun, challenging programs for children ages 6-15. Registration now being accepted for camps in Minden, Haliburton, West Guilford, Eagle Lake and Carnarvon. Call 705–887–3625 on line cdnssm@bellnet.ca.
- **Every Wednesday:** Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine Street, in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Every Thursday Evening:** Open Meditation Sessions 7:30-8:30 p.m. Drop in and join us every Thursday evening for an hour of relaxing, refreshing and revitalizing mediation. At the Dharma Centre of Canada, 1886 Galway Road, Kinmount (5 km south of Kinmount, 10 km off Highway #121) Phone: (705) 488-2704 or email: adminoffice@dharmacentre.org. Website: www.dharmacentre.org
- **Children's Craft Program** so popular we offer two afternoons each week 1:30 pm. Registration necessary. Pick up your schedule today. Minden Hills Museum. Call 286-3154
- **July 24:** 8:00 am, a fabulous book and bake sale plus area artisans, at the Bobcaygeon Library, fundrasier for the A. Sheila Boyd Foundation.
- **July 24:** St. James A.C.W. Annual Salad Supper. Hot & Cold Buffet. Kinmount Legion Hall. 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **July 24-29:** Yoga & Meditation Retreat for relaxation and rejuvenation wih Tannice Goddard and Karma Chime Wongmo. At the Dharma Centre of Canada, 1886 Galway Road, Kinmount (5 km south of Kinmount, 10 km off Highway #121) Phone: (705) 488-2704 or email: adminoffice@dharmacentre.org. Website: www.dharmacentre.org
- **July 26:** Maple Lodge Farms Chicken orders are now being taken by the Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park Committee. Order by July 26, pick up Aug. 7, so place your order now! Call 488-2919
- **July 27th:** Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild invites all fibre artists (weavers, rug hookers, knitters, etc.) to join them for a drop-in work session at Club 35 at Hall's Lake. Bring a project to work on and a brown bag lunch. Share ideas and friendships. $2 admission. Everyone welcome.
- **July 22 & 29:** Community Living Kawartha Lakes and 7-Eleven will be distributing FREE Hot Dogs or Taquitos 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. At 7-Eleven Store (corner of Lindsay & Russell St.) Lindsay.
- **Juy 25:** St. Lukes Anglican Church in Burnt River invites you to join us for an outdoor service of morning prayer. 9:30 a.m.
- **July 29:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups - Haliburton 10am to noon. New group called Caring With Confidence being held at Haliburton Home Support office. Call 457-2941 to register.
- **July 31:** Norland Horticultural Society is holding a Perennial Plant and Seed Sale. There will also be a Community Bake Sale plus a miscellaneous "goodies" table. This event takes place at Ward Park on Highway 35 north of Norland. For information call 705-454-2191.
- **July 31:** 12 Miles, Little Boshkung Property Owners Association AGM. Refreshments at 8:30, meeting at 9:00. At the Pepper Mill, Carnarvon. For info call 489-1732.
- **July 31:** Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale at the St. Peters Anglican Church "The Stone Church" Maple Lake. 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- **August 5 & 6:** Minden & District Horticultural Society 25th Annual Flower Show "25 memory Lane" at the Minden Community Centre. Aug.5 - 7pm to 9:30pm. Aug.6 - 10am to 2:30pm. Opening ceremony at 7:15pm.
- **August 7:** Elvis and Friends, featuring Las Vegas Singer/Impersonator Joe Fischer will be at the Minden Community cente. This is a fundraising event for Home Support. Call 457-2941.
- **August 7 & 8:** Introduction to Meditation Retreat at the Dharma centre of canada - 1886 Galway Rd, Kinmount. Call (705) 488-2704. www.dharmacentre.org
- **August 14 & 15:** Kawartha Settlers' Village - Artists of the village exhibition and sale. 85 Dunn St. Bobcaygeon. 10am to 4pm. Please call 705-738-6163.
- **August 24:** Home Support Bus trip to Orillia to see "Oklahoma". Call 457-2941 for more info.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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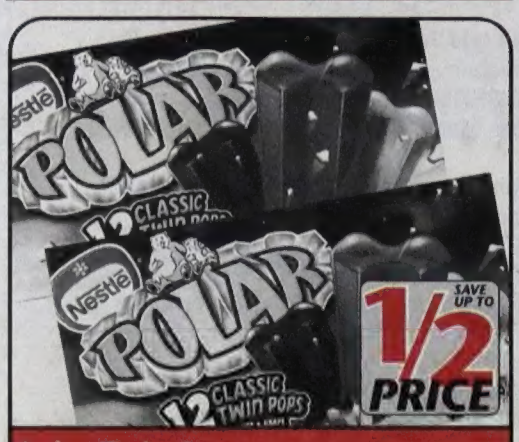

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